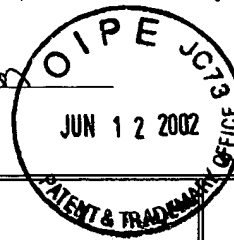


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Amendment & Response

☒ An Amendment & Response in reply to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Prev. Paid For.	No. Extra Claims Present	Rate	Add'l Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17-	20 =	0	x 9.00	\$0.00
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Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time One-Month.
- ☒ A check covering the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) in the amount of \$55.

Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Postcard

- ☒ A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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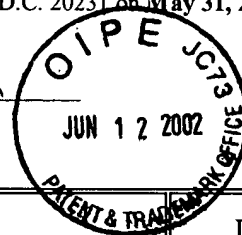
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This Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002 to which a response is due on or before May 31, 2002 in light of the accompanying request for a one month extension of time.

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CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 11, and 17.

1. (Once Amended) A system for automatically disengaging a cruise control system on a motorized vehicle when the vehicle experiences a lateral acceleration in excess of a predetermined threshold value, comprising:
- (a) a sensor mounted upon the vehicle for sensing lateral acceleration of the vehicle; and